

RIDER SS  
SHARED SOLAR RIDER (SC)

AVAILABILITY (South Carolina only)

Available on a limited and voluntary basis, at the Company's option, to customers receiving concurrent service from the Company under a metered residential or nonresidential rate schedule who contract for the purchase of Shared Solar. This Rider is not available for customers that are: served under a net metering rider, selling power to the Company under a purchased power agreement, on a deferred payment arrangement, participating in Prepaid Advantage, or for customers that have filed for bankruptcy or have a past due account balance at the time of enrollment. This Rider is available until ten (10) years from the date of the first subscription payment.

The maximum number of customers served under this Rider shall be determined by the maximum capacity procured by the Company from Shared Solar facilities for this Rider.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Each eligible customer must make application for the purchase of Shared Solar under the following terms and conditions:

- The Customer's application must be accompanied by a \$20.00 application fee.
- The Customer's application must state the amount of Shared Solar desired by the Customer with a minimum of 1 kW direct current (DC) of capacity. The maximum kW for which the Customer may contract under this Rider shall be determined in such a way that the estimated annual kWh of energy allocated to the Customer shall not exceed the estimated annual energy consumed by the Customer, but in no event may be greater than 500 kW.
- Customers served under this Rider will continue to receive and pay for energy used under the Customer's applicable rate schedule. Following payment of the Initial Subscription Charge, the Customer will pay the Monthly Subscription Charge and receive Energy Credits on the Customer's monthly electric bill for each full month of service as set forth below. Energy Credits will be calculated on a calendar month basis and shall reflect the Customer's pro rata share of actual generation output produced by the Shared Solar facilities.
- Energy purchased and/or produced from Shared Solar facilities will displace energy that would have otherwise been produced from traditional generating facilities, and will not be delivered specifically to the individual Customer contracting for the service under this Rider.
- The duration of the availability of this Rider for customers is dependent upon the timing of the Customer's request and the capacity available from the Shared Solar facilities installed on the Company's system at the time of the Customer's application. Upon receipt of the Customer's application, the customer will be notified of the length of the term of the Customer's subscription.
- If the Customer moves and transfers electric service to another location within the Company's South Carolina service territory, the Customer will be allowed to transfer and continue service under this Rider at the new location; however, if the Customer discontinues service under this Rider and elects to participate in the future at the same or another location, the Customer must submit a new application and service under this Rider would be available based on the available capacity at that time and its associated term.
- No application shall be accepted by Company until the first day of the open subscription period, which shall be posted on the Company's website.
- All environmental attributes, including but not limited to "renewable energy certificates" (RECs), "renewable energy credits" or "green tags," associated with the solar photovoltaic (PV) generation system shall be conveyed to the Company for the life of the installation and Customer certifies that the environmental attributes have not and will not be marketed or otherwise resold for any purpose, including another distributed

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energy resource standard or voluntary purchase of renewable energy certificates in South Carolina or in any other state or country for the Contract Period and any successive contract periods thereto.

RATE

The Charges and Credits set forth under this Rider are available as set forth below:

## Initial Subscription Charge\*:

Residential \$ 50.00 per kW DC of Shared Solar capacity for which the Customer contracts

Nonresidential \$100.00 per kW DC of Shared Solar capacity for which the Customer contracts

Monthly Subscription Charge: \$6.00 per kW DC per month of Shared Solar capacity for which the Customer contracts

Energy Credit Value: 6.04 cents per kWh per month based on the Customer's pro rata share of the capacity of the Shared Solar facility contracted for by the Customer.

\*Following completion of each Program year, which concludes 12 months following the Customer's initial payment of the Monthly Subscription Charge, the Initial Subscription Charge for new Shared Solar capacity shall be reduced by \$5.00 per kW DC for residential applicants and \$10.00 per kW DC for nonresidential applicants.

For any billing month during which this Rider results in a credit in excess of the bill for service under the applicable rate schedule(s), the excess Energy Credits shall be carried forward to the following month's bill. If a net credit occurs on four consecutive monthly electric bills, the Company may reduce the Customer's kW subscription amount, after providing advance notice to the Customer, to better align with the Customer's annual usage. If, for any reason, the subscription amount is reduced, or if the Customer discontinues service under this Program, there will be no refund of the Initial Subscription Charge.

LOW INCOME PARTICIPATION

At the Company's sole discretion, the Application Fee and Initial Subscription Charge for a subscription of 2 kW shall be waived on a "first-come-first-served basis" for the first 200 residential applicants with an annual household income equal to or less than 200% of the poverty level, as set by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. Customers seeking this qualification shall receive no more than one 2 kW subscription at a single premises. Qualifying customers must submit an application requesting waiver of these charges and must provide acceptable certification from a Company-approved agency that the household income falls below 200% of the poverty level. If in any month the Monthly Subscription Charge exceeds the Energy Credit, the Company will eliminate the Monthly Subscription Charge and the Energy Credit for low-income customers during these instances. All other conditions of the Rider shall apply.

PAYMENT

The Company reserves the right to terminate the Customer's subscription under this Rider at any time upon written notice to the Customer in the event the Customer does not make satisfactory payment of the Monthly Subscription Charge. Termination of the subscription shall not be grounds to terminate electric service. In the event of termination of a subscription under this Rider, the Customer will not be provided with the Energy Credit for the Customer's pro rata share of the capacity of the Shared Solar facility for the billing month, nor will the Customer receive a credit for any excess energy carried forward.

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

Attachment B  
Electricity No. 4  
South Carolina Fourth Revised Leaf No. 113  
Superseding South Carolina Third Revised Leaf No. 113

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CONTRACT PERIOD

The Company offers a contract for customers under this Rider for a term of up to ten (10) years from the date of the first subscription payment under the Rider at which time the Rider will terminate for all participants. The Customer may unsubscribe after the first month of participation by giving at least thirty (30) days prior verbal or written notice of such termination.